

Gulbarga District :

1. Upper Krishna Projejet Stage 1
2. Bennithora
3. Lower Mullamari
4. Amarja
5. Soudagar

Bellary District :

1. Tungabhadra High Level Canal Stages I and II.
2. Narihalla

Raichur District :

Tungabhadra Left Bank Canal.

**UNAUTHORISED OCCUPATION OF EXCISE LAND IN
TUMKUR TALUK.**

571. Sri N. BASAVIAH (Chikkanaykaanahalli).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that excise land in a number of cases has been unauthorisedly cultivated by the ryots in Tumkur District since several years and that in certain cases coconut plants are giving yields in such lands ;

(b) the action the Government would take in the matter ;

(c) whether Government would give directions to the Deputy Commissioner to have a joint inspection of the lands by the Excise and Revenue Authorities of all the Excise S. Nos. unauthorisedly occupied by the ryots and to take a final decision according to the merit of the case within a stipulated period ?

Sri D. DEVARAJ URS (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) The Karnataka Land Grant Rules, 1969 and the Karnataka Land Revenue (Regulation of Unauthorised Occupation of Lands) Rules, 1970 prohibits assignment of excise lands or date reserve lands for cultivation purposes. Under the law the unauthorised occupants are only to be evicted.

(c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (b).